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Board of Health Minutes 04-11-2001

Wednesday, April 11, 2001

4:00 p.m., Fox Community Center

*Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Carole Allen (Chair), Mr. Gregory Leonardos, Mr. Mark Fingerle
Staff in Attendance: Christine Connolly (Health Compliance Officer), Terri Susi (Health Compliance Officer), Marie Walsh (Director of Public Health)*

I. Minutes of February 28, 2001 meeting accepted as written.

II. Freeland Abbott, Arlington Recycling Committee, presented Warrant Article 31: Bylaw Amendment/Mercury Sales Ban. Mr. Abbott explained that Boston and Cambridge have enacted similar bans to eliminate mercury from the solid waste stream. The article was supported unanimously.

III. Hearing Request: CVS Pharmacy (231 Massachusetts Avenue) requested a hearing to re-instate Permit to Sell Tobacco Products within the Town of Arlington. Present were Maura Prince (Store Manager), Chris Squire (District Manager), and Christine Nickerson (Corporate Counsel). Ms. Nickerson indicated that CVS has terminated the previous manager, as it is not CVS practice to ignore requirements of governmental agencies. Mr. Squire indicated that the tobacco sales policy is taken very seriously and if the permit is re-instated they will require all sales clerks to ask for identification from all customers purchasing tobacco products regardless of age, increase signage, and perform corporate compliance checks. The vote to re-instate permit was unanimous.

IV. Mr. David Wilfert submitted a letter requesting a postponement of his hearing regarding violations of the State Sanitary Code at 60 Pleasant Street. A one month postponement was granted unanimously with the exception of requiring that the violation pertaining to heating unit at 60 Pleasant Street # 202 be abated within original time frame.

V. Ms. Walsh presented a draft copy of Town of Arlington Rules and Regulations for Body Art Establishments and Practitioners developed by the sub-committee on Body Art. Ms. Walsh will forward the draft to Town Counsel for review and will schedule a public hearing.

VI. Next Meeting: May 2, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

VII. Adjourn